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For: PYRIDYL DERIVATIVES AND THEIR USE  
AS THERAPEUTIC AGENTS

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Examiner: N. E. Jarrell

**REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MS: AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 12, 2008, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsiders the Requirement in view of the Claim Amendments and the Remarks.